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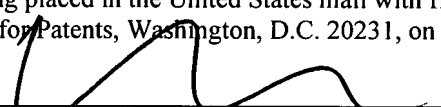
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


A three (3) month extension of time, to and including May 7, 2001 (May 5, 2001 falling on a Saturday) is requested for response to the Examiner's Action of December 5, 2000.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$890.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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